

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 764, CHILD
ABUSE PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1999

OCTOBER 4, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 321]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 321, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 764, the “Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act of 1999,” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI. The rule also provides that the bill shall be open for amendment at any point.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule also allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the bill is necessary because the committee report in violation of clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII (requiring the inclusion in the report of a statement on certain budget matters if the measure includes new budget authority or an increase or decrease in revenues), clause 3(d)(2) of rule XIII (relating to the availability of a cost estimate in a re-

port), clause 4(a)(1) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report), and section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (requiring a Congressional Budget Office cost estimate in the committee report on any legislation containing new budget authority or a change in revenues). The waiver of clause 4 of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in legislative bills) is necessary because section 4 of the bill contains an appropriation of funds.

